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SHORT STORIES OF PEOPLE AND THINGS

ITEMS OF INTEREST ABOUT RECENT HAPPENINGS IN THIS COMMUNITY

County Agent Kellogg says that those farmers who planted certified Kanred wheat last fall and who wish certification this year should notify him at box 733. He has application blanks for all who request them in person or by mail.

Friday a license to wed was issued to Philip F. Stoeckinger, 27 a farmer of this vicinity and Miss Ethel McCracken, 19 a teacher whose home is given as St. Paul, Nebraska. Miss McCracken has been the efficient teacher at the Bignell school during the past year and has won many friends in that community.

The Las Vegas (Nev.) Review of May 12 says "G. A. Zentmeyer U. P. dispatcher has succeeded Nick Williams as trainmaster of the Vegas division, Williams who resigned yesterday, goes back on the road as a conductor. Mr. Zentmeyer has been in the local office for several years." His friends will be glad to learn of his promotion.

Frank Elliott has been appointed general manager of the advance arrangements for the Fourth of July races. He is to give his full time to the work and will look after the many details which come up before the day. J. J. Crawford will be track manager in charge of the actual racing. Both of these men are especially qualified for this work and will make the races a success in every particular.

C. W. Yost filed last Saturday for County Register of Deeds. This is the office that was created last year and Mr. Yost appointed to fill the place. It is an important office, the salary being paid from the office fees. Mr. Yost has had extensive experience in the work having been county clerk for several years. He is asking the

LINCOLN COUNTY EIGHTH GRADE EXERCISES COME SATURDAY

Two hundred and ten boys and girls from Lincoln county schools will receive their eighth grade diplomas Saturday afternoon at the Franklin auditorium. County Superintendent Aileen G. Cochran is in charge of the exercises which consists of a mixed program of readings and music. Geo. N. Gibbs is the orator of the day. Everyone is invited to the exercises which are free at 2 p. m.

nomination on the Republican ticket. Lydia Adams has accepted a position with Mrs. Newton and began work yesterday.

H. S. Haskins filed for Democratic nomination for County Clerk, Wednesday. He has no opposition to date. Mr. Haskins is a farmer who was born in Lincoln County and who has lived here all his life. He is a resident of the Platte Valley school district in Hinman precinct at present and has been honored by his neighbors with local offices and places of responsibility. Mr. Haskins is strong for education, strong for the farmer and strong for whatever is uplifting in his community.

The closing exercises of the Platte Valley school were held last Thursday evening with a big chicken dinner served by the ladies at six o'clock and followed by the program. The children gave a number of readings and songs with the Mother Goose shadow pictures and the Flag Drill as the most ambitious. A song by Mr. Bostwick, a piano duet by Misses Tilford and Cady and a brief talk by Mrs. North were the other numbers. The people of Platte Valley district are especially pleased that one of their teachers, Mrs. North is a candidate for the county superintendency. The evening closed with ice cream and cake being served to all present. The school has enjoyed an exceptionally prosperous year under the direction of Miss Cady as principal and Miss Tilford and Mrs. North as assistants.

Peppers, egg plants and astors, 35c a dozen. N. P. Floral Co.

PIZER'S STORE HAS FORMAL OPENING

JULIUS PIZER RE-ENTERS GENERAL DRY GOODS BUSINESS

Yesterday was the first of the formal opening days announced by Pizer's store. The opening continues today and tomorrow. The store is located at 717 N. Locust in the room formerly occupied by the Logan Buick Auto Co. The place has been entirely remodeled and redecorated and presents a very smart appearance. The stock of men's goods was moved from the south side and added to a line of dry goods, women's and childrens' wear and notions and the store is now quite complete. In spite of the rain yesterday a big crowd of people visited the store and purchased quite liberally. Between times the Tribune man had a few minutes conversation in which he expressed himself as very well pleased with the prospects. "I have been in business for a long time in North Platte", said Mr. Pizer "and I am still good for a number of years yet. As conditions improve, I expect to enlarge this business by taking over other parts of the building until I have just as big a business as the people want. The North Side people are giving me a good welcome and I am having some of my south side friends visit me so I expect to please all and have a good business with all." The Tribune commends Mr. Pizer for his enterprise and fully expects the new business to be a big success.

WESTERN NEBRASKA AGRICULTURAL EXPERTS TO MEET HERE

A conference of County Agents of Western Nebraska is scheduled to meet in North Platte June 29. More than fifteen counties are included in this district. The meeting will be in charge of R. E. Holland, leader of county agents for Nebraska. Miss Stella Mather, in charge of the women's department of the extension work and L. I. Frisbie, in charge of boys and girls club work are expected to be present. These conferences are held from time to time and are usually well attended by the County Agents and others interested in agriculture.

SCHOOL HOUSE REVIVAL WILL CLOSE WITH BAPTISMAL SERVICE

Evangelist J. A. Wooddall has been conducting a revival in the Meadowlawn school district at the Broeder school house with good results. The meeting will close on Sunday, June 4 with dinner served at 12:30. The afternoon service will begin at 2:30 and will be followed by baptismal service. This will be conducted near the South Platte river bridge about a mile south of North Platte.

LINCOLN COUNTY TAX PROBLEMS EXPLAINED

A SERIES OF TIMELY ARTICLES DEALING WITH CITY AND COUNTY.

Any account of the tax problem must take notice of the increase or decrease in the value of the property taxed. Lincoln county has not increased or decreased in size during the past ten years so a statement of the assessed valuation of all the property in the county during each of the past ten years will be of interest. Here it is:

1912	.....\$5,131,850
1913	.....5,334,410
1914	.....5,488,105
1915	.....5,546,275
1916	.....6,730,725
1917	.....6,385,690
1918	.....6,700,000
1919	.....6,841,245
1920	.....8,490,320
1921	.....7,111,600

The assessed valuation for 1922 has not yet been compiled. There is no direct tax upon property that goes to the United States government. The largest unit of taxation is the state. Each year the officers of the state of Nebraska have made a levy for state purposes and every dollar of Lincoln county property has paid the tax. The following table shows the levy made by the state during each of the past ten years:

1912	.....5.20 mills
1913	.....7.80 mills
1914	.....7.80 mills
1915	.....6.80 mills
1916	.....6.10 mills
1917	.....8.48 mills
1918	.....7.65 mills
1919	.....13.00 mills
1920	.....10.39 mills
1921	.....16.50 mills

"ORPHANS OF THE STORM" SAID TO BE GRIFFITH'S GREATEST

One of the most important picture engagements of the year is that of D. W. Griffith's "Orphans of the Storm" which opens in a four day run at the Keith tomorrow. It is a story of the French Revolution and is said to be historically correct. To say it is a D. W. Griffith production is enough to attract attention but to say that it is his best is going a long way. It took ten thousand people to produce it and the cost is said to have gone into the millions. Manager Hawley is congratulating himself over having secured the picture and his patrons will be glad.

LINCOLN COUNTY TAX REFORM CLUB TO BE ORGANIZED HERE

A committee consisting of Thomas Orton and J. C. Wilson has announced a meeting at the Court house for Saturday, June 3 at 2 p. m. for the purpose of organizing the Lincoln county branch of the Nebraska Tax Reform Club. Ex-Senator Otto Muts of Lincoln is expected and will talk on "Extravagance in Office and Revenue Reform." The meeting is non-political and for everyone. In the call the committee members urge every man and woman in Lincoln county, whom is in favor of tax reduction and reform to be present.

FIRST CIRCUS OF THE SEASON WILL SHOW HERE TOMORROW

Gollmar Bros. Circus will arrive in this city early tomorrow morning. The enormous tents will be erected immediately upon arrival.

Features galore are announced in preliminary information. Quite a few visitors from a distance have already arrived and by night it is anticipated that the town will be well filled with our country cousins. Many big novelties are on the bill including the most marvelous acts of the kind in the world, the celebrated Gollmar trained wild animals. Almost every known wild beast has been taught to tameness by the greatest animal trainers from all over the Universe.

The circus features are new and exciting and of the thrilling kind. Of riders there will be two score or more. There are the champions of all countries and of all schools of equestrianism.

First class aerial performances possess the most thrilling interest for everybody, and in this branch of acrobatic art Lollmar Bros. is pre-eminently strong. It presents an unparalleled number of the greatest and most venturesome and original male and female mid-air trapeze, horizontal bar, floating rings, dives, evolutions, combinations and catches.

One of the sensational features will be the wonderful performance of the world famous Morales family. A troupe of versatile performers who can give an entire program without any assistance from others. They slide from the top of the tent to the ground below on their heads, by their hair, by their teeth, standing and otherwise.

ST. PATRICK'S TO HAVE GRADUATION

SIX YOUNG PEOPLE COMPLETE WORK AT PAROCHIAL SCHOOL

The graduating exercises of St. Patrick's school will be held in the school auditorium on Monday, June 5 at eight o'clock. The class numbers five girls and one boy. They have completed the course prescribed for a regular twelve-grade high school and will be awarded diplomas for graduation. The program will be as follows: Praise Ye the Father (Gounod) Chorus; Sweet Spirit, Hear My Prayer (Wallace) Catherine Fitzpatrick; Address, Supt. C. L. Littel; Gliding Along (Greenwald) Violin Club; "Vincens et Victorius" Rev. Patrick McDaid; Conferring of Diplomas, Rev. McDaid; Star Spangled Banner (Key), Chorus. The graduates are Pearl Brodbeck, Zita Donegan, Lillian Kopf, Violet Kopf, Jennie O'Connell and Parnell Quinn.

HEAVY RAINS MARRED THE MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES TUESDAY

The attendance at the Decoration day exercises was very small compared to what it would have been had not a drizzling rain kept all but the hardest within doors that day. The parade took place as advertised with the G. A. R. and W. R. C. in autos and representatives of the American Legion, the U. S. W. V. and auxiliaries and Boy Scouts in line. A number of autos of citizens were also in line. The services at the cemetery were as announced.

The Sioux Camp Fire will hold its monthly Ceremonial meeting this afternoon at the home of its guardian Miss Florence McKay at 2:30.

The first section of number nineteen this morning was a Rotary Special. The train was met by local members of the Rotary Club and the N. P. H. S. Cadet band which furnished the music during its stay here in the city. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dixon accompanied the other Rotarians to California.

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